

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program TitleEmergency Response and Crisis Management
Grant Program**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184E

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

Current Competitions

FY 2006 competition expected: spring 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$28,648,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$31,568,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$31,568,000

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 105

Average New Award: \$229,515

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$500,000

Legislative Citation*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 *U.S.C.* 7131.**Program Regulations**EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299**Program Description**

This grant program is designed to provide funds to LEAs to strengthen and improve their emergency response and crisis plans, at the district and school-building level. Grantees are required to address all four phases of crisis planning: prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. In addition, LEAs are required to form partnerships and collaborate with community organizations, local law enforcement agencies, heads of local governments, and offices of public safety, health, and mental health as they review and revise school crisis plans. Plans must be coordinated with state or local homeland security plans and support implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Types of Projects

Grant funds may be used for the following activities: training school safety teams and students; conducting building and facilities audits; communicating emergency response policies to parents and guardians; implementing an Incident Command System (ICS); purchasing school safety equipment (to a limited extent); conducting drills and tabletop simulation exercises; and preparing and distributing copies of crisis plans.

Education Level (by category)

K–12

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpeemergencyresponse/index.html>